Stacks must be of rectangular shape. The sides being vertical and straight and the tops level, the wood must be laid evenly straight and close, the pieces composing the walls must be laid at right angle to the direction of such walls having first been sawn to an uniform length as above. The interior of the stacks must be packed as closely as possible, the pieces being regularly laid with their lengths all in the one direction which leave no vacant space.

The wood to be sawn and not chopped.

The stacks to be built of such dimensions that the cubical measurements of each is a multiple of 68 cubic feet.

17 feet	by	8 feet	by	5 feet	= 680 c. ft.	= 10 tons.
17	do	16	do	5	do	1,360 c. ft. = 20 tons.
34	do	20	do	5	do	3,400 c. ft. = 50 tons.

Sixty-eight feet of closely stacked wood will be equivalent to one ton.

The Executive Engineer or his representatives will inspect the wood as it is being stacked and shall have power to reject any pieces that are hollow, rotton, crooked or otherwise unsuitable for fuel for engines; he will also satisfy himself that the pieces are in accordance with the dimensions specified above and that the stacks are built as required: he shall also have power to reject any stacks which do not, in all respects, comply with the terms of this specification.

The wood must be at the risk of the contractor until it is stacked, approved, measured and accepted by the Executive Engineer or his representatives.

When the stacks are taken over, the contractor or his representative must be present during the measurement and must sign the record of measurement made by the Executive Engineer or his representatives in token of his agreement to the correctness thereof.

The quantity required is 2,500 tons in case of casuarina, or 3,000 tons in case of jungle fuel to Soldevanahalli Pumping Station. The quantity required is 7,500 tons in case of casuarina, or 9,000 tons in case of jungle fuel to the Bethamangala Pumping Station.

It should be delivered at the rate of 250 tons and 750 tons per month respectively to Soldevanahalli and Bethamangala Pumping Stations, commencing from the date on which the contract is accepted.

R. G. FOREGARD, for *Executive Engr.*

KOLAR GOLD FIELDS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SANITARY BOARD, KOLAR GOLD FIELDS, PASSED AT A SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON 22ND MARCH 1904.

PRESENT.

Ex-Officio Members.

1. F. E. C. Carr, Esq., President.
2. P. F. Bowring, Esq., Vice-President.
3. E. S. Krishnaswamy Iyer, Esq., Civil Surgeon.
4. G. Lavelle, Esq., Inspector of Mines.

Non-Official Members.

1. R. Hancock, Esq., Superintendent, Mysore Mines.
2. Dr. T. J. O'Donnell, Chief Medical officer.
3. R. H. P. Bullen, Esq., Superintendent, Ooregaum Co.
4. E. R. George, Esq., Superintendent, Gold Fields Co.

ABSENT.

Ex-Officio Member.

1. P. B. Thomas, Esq., District Superintendent of Police, Kolar Gold Fields.

Non-Official Member.

1. T. E. Piercy, Esq., Assistant Superintendent, Champion Co.

1. At the commencement of the proceedings Mr. F. E. C. Carr, the President, who is leaving the Kolar Gold Fields, made a speech pointing out what had been done by himself and Mr. Plumer as executive officers of the Sanitary Board during the last 4 years on the Sanitary Board. It was resolved that a copy of this speech should be sent to the Secretary to the Mining Board for transmission to Messrs. John Taylor & Sons.

2. Proposed by Dr. T. J. O'Donnell and seconded by Mr. Hancock that this meeting desires to place on record its admiration of the services rendered to the Kolar Gold Field, and

its Sanitary Board, by its President Mr. F. E. C. Carr, and to mark its sense of regret, at the loss it is about to suffer, by his transfer to the high and responsible position of Inspector General of Police of the State, and further wishes to offer their heartiest congratulations to him on his new appointment. Carried unanimously.

3. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 3543-4—L. F. 69A-02, dated 19th March 1904 sanctioning estimates for constructing drains, etc., at Robertsonpet.

4. Read and passed the Budget Estimates of the Sanitary Board, Kolar Gold Fields, for the year 1904-05.—

Receipts ...	Rs. 72,780-13-6.	Expenditure ...	Rs. 62,286.

5. Proposed by Mr. Bullen and seconded by the President that some attempts should be made to induce vegetable and fruit sellers to import their produce regularly from Bangalore on to the Gold Field.

Resolved that the Board will try to induce two men to come down to the Field and start vegetable shops. These men to be paid a sum of Rs. 50 a month each for one year, as an encouragement to them to start the business. The above sum to be paid monthly to the Sanitary Board as *private contribution* by the mining authorities who engage to meet this cost.

F. E. C. CARR, *President.*

BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

Notice dated 22nd March 1904.

Notice is hereby given that a sum of Rs. 4-2-3, being the balance of pay due to Byrappa, a cooly employed for watering avenue plants in the Chamarajendrapet, Bangalore City, and who died in January last, remains undisbursed. If the amount is not claimed by his heirs or legal representatives within three months from this date, it will be credited to the Municipality.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ORDINARY MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS FOR THE CITY OF BANGALORE, HELD AT THEIR OFFICE PREMISES AT 7-30 A.M., ON THURSDAY THE 24TH MARCH 1904.

President—Absent, on other duty.

Vice-President—Present.

Ex-Officio Members.

Absent—The Sr. Surgeon and Sanitary Comr. with the Govt. of Mysore.
Do—The Executive Engr., Bangalore Dn.
Absent—The Principal, Central College.
Do—The Amildar, Bangalore Taluk.

Municipal Commissioners.

I—Palace Division.

Present—I. Bronson, Esq.
Absent—Aga Abdulla Saheb, Esq.

II—Bale Pete Division.

Absent—B. Gangiah, Esq.
Present—D. Venkataramaiya, Esq., B.A.

III—Manavarte Pete Division.

Present—Veerabhadra Chetty, Esq.
Do—C. Krishna Murti, Esq.

IV—Alsur Pete Division.

Absent—Boppannanavara Basanna, Esq.
Do—P. Narainsami Chetty, Esq.

V—Nagarth Pete Division.

Absent—B. V. Ramaswami Chetty, Esq. B.A.
Do—V. Chikkabasanna, Esq.

VI—Lal-Bagh Division.

Absent—J. Cameron, Esq., F.L.S.
Do—D. B. Ramachendra Mudaliar, Esq.

VII—Fort Division.

Absent—B. Appajappa, Esq.
Present—A. Somasundra Mudaliar, Esq.

VIII—Basavanagudi Division.

Present—M. K. Krishna Murti Rao, Esq.
Do— Mahomed Ebrahim Saheb, Esq.

IX—Malleswaram Division.

Present—S. Venkatarangiengar, Esq.
Do— P. R. Subramanaiya Sastri, Esq., B.A.

1. Read Cash Account Current, Demand, Collection and Balance Statements, Mortuary return, Progress report of works, Memo of visitors to the Srinivasa Mandiram Library, City Municipal English and Kanarese Schools returns, Langarkhana return, Statement of materials and Statement of rewards for the destruction of dogs, for February 1904.

Resolution.—Passed.